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NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Present Building Will Be Improved-The Summer Camp.

mittee of the Y. M. C. A. at the Commering on North Illinois street. The proposed plan will do away with the steps necessary to reach the lobby. At present it is twenty-eight feet to the lobby, and the same number to the locker room downstairs. The gymnasium is twenty-eight feet above the locker room. Under the new arrangement it will be but eight feet from the lobby to the lockers and will also allow for a small auditorium with a seating capacity of over two hundred. The auditorium has long been needed and will be an important addition to the building. XXX

A large number of names are coming in for the Y. M. C. A. senior annual summer camp at Lake Wawasee. A moderate rate of \$11 for one week, \$15 for two weeks and \$13 for three weeks has been arranged. For four weeks the cost will be \$23. This includes car fare for the round trip, tent room and board. Fourteen boys have signified their intention of going into the

The junior camp this year will be held at the Shades of Death, on Sugar creek, near Crawfordsville. Already applications are coming in for membership in the party. Only the first fifty will be accepted. The boys will live in cabins instead of tents.

The Rev. C. C. Edwards, of the Edwin Ray M. E. Church, will speak at the men's meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. These meetings are becoming more popular all the time and attendance is increasing.

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## TIME TO STRIKE BACK

D. M. PARRY PRAISES ACTION OF NEW YORK EMPLOYERS.

Crush the Ubiquitous Agitator, He Says.

HAS NOT EXAGGERATED EVILS

SITUATION WORSE THAN HE HAS PAINTED IT, HE DECLARES.

Employers Have Reached Limit of Their Patience, Manufacturers' President Thinks-Local Discussion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW YORK, May 15 .- David M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who is in the city in connection with affairs of the association, was asked to-day for his opinion in respect to the movement now under headway for the organization of the employers in the building trades throughout the country. He

"This is a most excellent movement. It shows that the employers have reached the end of their patience, and, rather than put up with conditions that all fair-minded people must grant are insufferable, they are now ready to take such measures for their common defense as events may prove advisable. I take it that the employers in the building trades have no more desire to oppress their employes than employers in other lines. But the time has come with of the working classes. them apparently when for self-preservation them apparently when for self-preservation they must grasp the hands of their competitors and in this union find the strength of laboring men is that the New York to cope with the ubiquitous agitator who is strikers be brought to time and punished BIENNIAL CONVENTION WILL HAVE leading the workmen of the country in a for their lawnessness. I also believe that the New York builders are right in deruin for us all.

"I have been advertised all over the country as a man of intemperate language. I wonder what the editors and the poli-ticians who truckle to the socialistic labor read of the action of the New York buildheroes will say when they devour the statement given out for publication by the meeting of 700 builders in this city yesterday? If they called my language intemperate rant, etc., what will they call the language of this statement? In it these men dared to point out the failure of justice in the past to punish violence, 'the damage to property and the murders committed in the name of labor which have gone unpunhame of labor which have gone unpunished.' They have gone so far as to ask that political ambition be not permitted to pervert justice. The district attorney, I read, was called upon to use the machinery at his command and to prosecute with all severity 'the blackmailers which this pernicious system has fostered and thus to them to the man how they are miserpreshow to the men how they are miserpre-sented and betrayed. Then again: "The employers are expected by the public to take the initiative and to use every lawful method to destroy the Goliah, whom lack of opposition has so emboldened that he throttles this great city without hestation

and without compunction.'
"Have I ever pictured the situation any worse than it is here pictured? Some sit-uations demand vigorous language. The time comes when men must speak out, and on such occasions there ought to be no doubt as to their meaning. The employers of this city have a condition, not a theory, confronting them; and perhaps the time is confronting them; and perhaps the time is coming when the newspapers and the politicians will wake up to the fact that a similar condition confronts in a greater or less degree the entire country. The employers are beginning to organize, and as their work of organization progresses so will also their power to impress upon the people that they really have a side to this great question and that this side must be great question and that this side must be given earnest and thoughtful considera-

OPINION OF LOCAL LABOR.

### Some Think New York Strikers Should Be Punished for Lawlessness.

The action of the Building Trade Club in New York Friday night in passing resolutions declaring that the strike, lockouts and labor disturbances in Greater New York were the results of the dangerous features to labor unionism, was the subject of much discussion among Indianapolis labor leaders yesterday. The fact that Indianapolis is interested in the fight now being carried on in New York under the leadership of Secretary Frank Duffy by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Society of Carpenters gives a sort of a local interest to New York labor conditions.

The labor conditions in New York are peculiar at the present. The many strikes, especially those of the carpenters, was brought about by the questions of jurisdiction between the two branches of carthe insistence of the United Brotherhood can Federation of Labor has tied up build-ing trades in New York for several weeks before United States Commissioner Moores son, of Indianapolis Lodge, No. 146.

Will probably return to Indianapolis during the week, the exact date being unknown son, of Indianapolis Lodge, No. 146. disturbances and a resumption of work on the large contracts held by the builders.

NEW YORK TORN UP. The New York situation is said to be not an example of the efforts of the wisest heads in the labor movement. A man fully conversant with the principles and Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge Thursday and beliefs of the more conservative labor leaders and a man who is an authority on labor laws and regulations said yester- o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge day that New York is at present torn by Hall, Washington and Pennsylvania streets, the conflict of labor unions which do not | and the assembly will open at 2 o'clock in At a recent meeting of the building com- know their own purposes. He says that the afternoon. The reports of the presisocialistic, and that the craftsmen who are and other officers will be presented and the cial Club it was decided to recommend at the next meeting, which will be held Friday, the improvement of the present build-but to be engaged in a strife with capital and in that manner indirectly bring the Greensburg.

Socialistic, and that the craitsmen who are committees will be appointed. Following the closing session Tuesday an excursion but to be engaged in a strife with capital will be run to the Odd Fellows' Home at Greensburg.



Grand Master of Switchmen of North America.

cause of socialism before the less educated "If it were possible for me to say so nouncing the strikers as being unfair to their employers as well as injurious to President William D. Huber, of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and

Charge Against Dr. C. A. Wilson. Dr. Charles A. Wilson, proprietor of the

National Surgical Institute, of No. 122 West Ohio street, this city, was arrested yesterthrough the mail on postal cards and ex-

ers and did not care to dicuss it.

MANY SOCIAL FEATURES.

First Session Begins To-Morrow in Tomlinson Hall-Delegates Arriving-The Grand Officers.

The souvenir programme of the first biennial convention of the Switchmen's day by a deputy United States marshal for Union of North America has been issued violating the postal laws by sending duns by the Indianapolis lodge and will be disposing the purport of a sealed letter by tributed to the 300 delegates to the condunning the addressee on the outside of vention who will arrive in the city to-day



THOMAS G. MEANEY Editor of Union Organ.

which he requested the customer remit \$7.50 of Carpenters and Joiners for the amalga-mation which was proposed by the Ameri-velope he had a similar request in large velope he had a similar request in large day's session:

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

The Rebekans and Odd Fellows will hold row and Tuesday and concluding with the

Friday. The credentials and finance committees of 

P. W. QUIGLEY

Chairman Board of Directors.

penters and the efforts at amalgamation made by the brotherhood. As a result of the envelope. Dr. Wilson mailed several to attend the first meeting, a public one, to need to be held in Tomlinson Hall to-morrow. Folbe held in Tomlinson Hall to-morrow. Following is the programme for the first

> Song, selection.......J. Russell Powell Welcome to Indiana by secretary of forth in Indianapolis this week, beginning with the Rebekah State Assembly to-mor-Address ...... Frank E. Gavin

Prayer ......Rev. Thomas J. Villers

......Frank T. Hawley Song, selected .............. J. Russell Powell

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS. Following Monday's sessions the meetings will be executive and held in Masonic Hall during the week and in Germania Hall the week following. During the week a number of social features of the convention will be provided for the entertainment of the delegatees. The local committee from Indianapolis lodge No. 146, composed of Noah B. Smith, chairman, A. C. Akers, treasurer, Eugene Rogers, treasurer, and P. O. Shea, C. P. Fate and J. J. Sedwick. has arranged for a grand ball in Tomlinson Hall to-morrow night, a trolley party to Fairview Park Tuesday night, a visit to Kingan Company's packing house Wednesday afternoon, visit to Garfield Park Thursday night, a picnic in Riverside Friday night, and a visit to the Atlas engine works Saturday afternoon. Next Sunday a special train will leave the Union Station at 8:30 a. m. for a trip around the Belt Railway through the courtesy of the Monon company. Luncheon will be served to the Delegates in Broad Ripple. Next Monday afternoon the visitors will inspect the Van Camp packing house, and Tuesday will be tendered a picuic by the local lodge in White River Park.

A majority of the delegates to the convention will have reached the city by midnight to-night. The New York delegation, with the Eastern representatives of switchmen's lodges, will come in on a special train from Buffalo at 3 o'clock, and other parties from the middle and far West are due during the evening. The general officers. boards of directors and important committeemen have been in the city for several days at work under the direction of Grand Master Hawley and Grand Secretary-treasurer Weish.

Shakspeare Night.

Friday night was guest night with the Shakspeare Club, which was entertained at the home of Miss Laura Donnan, North Capitol avenue. The programme included songs from Shakspeare by Miss Anna Cochrane and Mr. Fritz Krull, and a paper on "The Friendships of Shakspeare," by Rev.

## STONE STRIKE STILL ON

TROUBLE AT THE QUARRIES RE-MAINS IN ACUTE CONDITION.

Musicians Preparing for Opening of National Convention-Notes of Local Labor World.

Work on the federal building will be delayed for some time after all. The hopedfor settlement of the strike in the Bedford, Ind., quarries is as far distant as ever and there is no prospect of the men returning to work to-morrow. It was thought Friday night that the stone trouble would be satisfactorily settled after the meeting of the stone mill operators and the agreement of a new wage scale was reached by them Friday, but the prospect of a settlement is poor. Yesterday the sawyers and planers utterly refused to sign the scale submitted them and were loud in their declarations that the scale had been made to suit the convenience of the quarry operators, little or no consideration being shown the demands of the strikers.

The real trouble at the quarries is said to be just beginning. The quarries will in al! probability be shut down altogether, as the cutters will soon have cut enough stone to swamp the mills, and there are no workmen dressing stone for shipment. MEN ARE OBDURATE.

D. F. Kennedy addressed the strikers and laboring men of Bedford Friday night and talked over the situation with them. His efforts availed nothing, as the men remain obdurate and declared they would not return to work until the scale demanded is agreed to by the mill operators. The strikers are demanding that they be paid greatly increased wages. Planermen want 3! cents an hour, headhookers 25 cents, secmachine runners 20 cents, head sawyers 25 cents, second sawyers 20 cents and general sawyers 18½ cents. In March, 1900, the head sawyers were paid 20 cents an hour and the other classes of labor proportionately lower. Friday the operators agreed to pay 22½ cents to head sawyers and 23½ cents to head sawyers and 23½ cents to planermen, increasing the other laborers slightly from the wages they have been drawing. The strikers insist on the full amount of their demand and declare to the national I. T. U. consultant of their demand and declare to the national I. T. U. consultant of their demand and declare to the distinction: Ollah to vote. The following candidates for the follo emphatically that they will not return to work without it.

A protracted strike in the Bedford district will work many embarrassments to contractors throughout the Union as well as killing business in the community at Bed ford for some time to come. The town is practically supported by the stone industry and when all of the laborers in the quarries and stone mills are thrown out of employment business will be at a standstill. The building in various cities of the Union will be stopped because of a failure of the contracting quarry owners to deliver the blocks of stone. The Indianapolis federal building will be delayed as much as any building in the country, and as brick work can only proceed another week on account of the absence of the work of the stone setters, work on the big building will stop next week. The contractors are much discouraged at this additional labor trouble which will cause a cessation of work at a season of the year when so much can be done,

MUSICIANS GETTING READY.

Local Entertainment Committee Meets This Morning at Germania.

The executive board of the American Federation of Musicians will meet this morning at the national headquarters in the Denison Hotel, to go over routine business preparatory to the beginning of the convention to be held in Germania Hall. The first session of the convention will be on Tuesday, and during the entire week the meetings will be open to the public, except at the order of the convention.

Several delegations of musicians arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Denison. The New York delegation came in a body, and other large delegations were coming in last night. A majority of the 185 delegates expected will have reached the city by to-morrow night. The dele-gates, in addition to their work of deliberating in the convention, are empowered to present to the executive board grievances from their respective districts. These grievances consist of rejections of trans-fer cards and like technical details of the organization.

The local entertainment committee, o which H. D. Biezzenherz is chairman, will meet in Germania Hall this morning to complete the plan of entertainment for the convention, as well as distribute the badges and souvenirs. The social features of the convention have not been planned as yet, with the exception of a smoker to be given Thursday night in honor of the visitors.

OFFICERS OF MINE WORKERS.

President Mitchell and Others Will numerous in the city, and an effort will be Return to City This Week.

Vice President Thomas Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, will return to this city this afternoon, after an absence of several days in the West Virginia coal mine district. Mr. Lewis is keeping in close touch with the interesting labor situation in that field. His knowledge of conditions and his personal experiences in organizing the field and as adviser to the union laborers there make him a valuable man for the work, and he is devoting most of his time as chief organizer of the Coal Miners' Union to the West Virginia field. President John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, is still in New York attending the meeting of the Civic Federation. He will probably return to Indianapolis during

Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, left for Bartonville, Ill. last night to attend a laber picnic to be given there to-day. Mr. Wilson will return to Indianapolis in time to deliver an address at the meeting of the Switchmen's Union to be held to-morrow in Tomlinson Hall.

Typographical Election.

The annual election of Typographical Union, No. 1, will be held Wednesday noon sist they are ready to submit their at 23 West Pearl street. The polls will side of the contention to an arbitration Union, No. 1, will be held Wednesday noon



Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

close at 7 o'clock p. m. and all members of | committee whenever the employers signify the union not delinquent in their dues who a willingness to settle the strike. ond hookers 21 cents, laborers 17½ cents, have a May working card will be allowed machine runners 20 cents, head sawyers 25 to vote. The following candidates for full amount of their demand and declare | ing candidates for the distinction: Ollah P. Toph, L. H. Mathers, Edward Hurton, Joseph Marshall, Frank Beadle and C. F.

Efforts of Cigar Makers.

A strong effort will be made by the local union of the International Cigar Makers' Union to push the product of Indianapolis cigar makers on the local market. The cigar makers have returned to work after winning a strike of several weeks' duration, and will now devote their energy to Organizer Feltman, of the American Fedthe pushing of the cigars they make for their employers in the city. Not only in the adversed the gathering of clerks. the advocacy of consumption of home prod-ucts will the tradesmen work, but in the Phe proposed union of concrete fighting of foreign manufactured cigars and cigar advertising. Buildings on which signs of nonunion-made cigars are posted are be revived and the old union reorganized.



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made to prevail on their owners to have the objectionable signs removed.

Says Miners Are Prosperous.

"There hasn't been a time since the civil war that the miners of the country have been so prosperous as at the present," said Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, yesterday. "Not since 1897 have there been so few difficulties between employers and employes in the hands of arbitration and so few strikes. The majority of the men are at work, all fields, with the exception of West Virtained last Thursday by Mrs. David Colginia, working at full blast and the miners receiving better pay for their work than | Mrs. McKinzy and others. ever before. The miners at work in the anthracite field are receiving better pay and better treatment. The operators are prosperous and a happy condition prevails all over the country.'

Stove Molders Still Striking.

The stove molders employed at the foundry of the nome Stove Company remain on strike. The men show no disposition to return to work until the demands made by them are granted by the foundry owners. The stove mounters and other employes of the plant are in idleness resulting from the exhaustion of the supply of castings used in the erection of stoves. The strikers in-



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Notes of Labor.

monthly hereafter. The union met every two weeks during its recent trouble, but wal be able to get along with monthly meetings in the future. The Packing House Employes' Union, a

new organization, and one that is growing daily, now has a membership of nearly two hundred men and its promoters are hopeful for the future. An effort is being made to organize railroad clerks' union. A meeting was held last week, which was well attended, and is

thought to be a successful beginning The proposed union of concrete workers

The concrete workers have been a source of some trouble to the Central Labor Union, as differences of opinion between the organizer and president over the or-ganization prevented much from being ac-

### PEACE DEMONSTRATION.

It Will Be Held at Second Presbyterian Church To-Morrow.

Yo-morrow afterpoon the peace demonstration will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. F. H. Gavisk and Rabbi Professor Forrest, of Butler University, will discuss "Some Cases of International Arbitration." Lucius B. Swift, Rev. J. Cumming Smith, Mrs. Wilson Doan, Mr. Friek and the Ben. All Wilson Doan, Mr. Frick and the Rev. Albert Brown, of the Friends' Church, will talk of some phases of the general subject. A report of the last year will be made by Mrs. Sewall.

### FAINTS FROM HEAT.

Mrs. Molly Stark Succumbs After an

Afternoon's Shopping. Mrs. Molly Stark, who is visiting Mrs. Katie Hall, 704 Virginia avenue, fainted in front of Block's dry goods store on Washington street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stark had been shopping and owing to the crowded stores and excessive heat became exhausted. She fell in a swoon on the sidewalk, her packages flying in all directions. She was taken home in the City Dispensary

## ambulance in charge of Dr. Crockett.

CITY NEWS NOTES. Representative Fred Landis, of Logansport, was in the city yesterday on legal

Mrs. Rhea Hall Behymer has resigned her position as contralto in the First Bap-Governor Durbin went to New Albany yesterday to spend Sunday with Newland T. De Pauw.

The ladies of Hall-place Church will have a rummage sale at No. 323 Indiana avenue, beginning May 20.

The Indiana branch of the Alumni Association of Oxford College will hold a re-union Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with

Mrs. Dr. Shanklin, at 18 East Vermont street. Tickets for the garden musicale which will be given at the Propylacum June 5, for the benefit of the Fresh Air Mission, may be obtained at the Bobbs-Merrill Company and the Wulschner music store, Mrs. May C. Grion, No. 937 Congress ave-

nue, will entertain the Queen Esther Auxillary Friday afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Claudia R. Esther, Mrs. Laura C. Jenkins and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, The annual reunion of the Indiana Branch of the Alumnae Association of the Western (Oxford, O.) College will meet Friday, May 22, with Mrs. Margaret Dickey, No. 1920 North New Jersey street.

All members of the college are cordially invited. Lunch served at 1 o'clock. The police received a telegram from Mrs. Mary Hodge, of Richmond, Ind., yesterday asking that Mrs. Frank Stout be notified of her sister's death in that city. No address was given and Mrs. Stout's name does not appear in the city directory. No one has yet been found who knows where

Mrs. Tompkins will be the hostess for the Women's Missionary Society of Tabernacle Church Tuesday afternoon at her home in Irvington. She will be assisted by Mrs. J. D. Holliday and Miss Annette Stewart. The members will take the 1:45 Irvington car at Washington and Illinois

The committee on city interests of the Commercial Club will take up the coal question at a meeting at neon Monday. No definite plans have been formulated for the consideration of the committee, but the coal problem will be discussed at length and a ways and means of obtaining relief

may be evolved. Schator and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks went to Cincinnati yesterday to visit Mr. Fairbanks's mother for a few days. On next Wednesday Senator Fairbanks goes to Greencastle to be initiated into the De Parw chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa fra-territy, and he will deliver an address to the students of the University Wednesday evening.

Concert at Lincols School.

A concert will be given at the Abraham Lincoln School on Friday evening, May 23. Following is the programme: "The Lord is My Shepherd," .. Full chorus "Heppy Spring," waltz ........ Full chorus "Joyful Peasants,"..... .Full chorus "Balmy and Soft," ..... .. Girls' chorus Birds of Spring,"..... "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," ...... Lincoln Glee Club "Archored," ..... Lincoln Glee Club "Sa'ling," ..... Lincoln Glee Club The soloists-Miss Florence Wagner, Miss Mills, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Hastings, Miss Ballard and Mr. Clary.